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	Serial No. 10/539,531			
	Filed June 17, 2005			
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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# AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 35 U.S.C. 1.116

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The following amendments and remarks are in response to a Final Office Action that was mailed on January 08, 2009, and which has an unextended period of response that expires on April 08, 2009.

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